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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN RE PETITION OF STEPHEN R. HORMEL  
FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ACTIVE STATUS  
IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA

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P E T I T I O N  
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COME NOW, Stephen R. Hormel, and respectfully petitions this Court for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Section 3 of the By-Laws of the State Bar of Montana.

Petitioner was admitted to the State Bar of Montana on May 12, 1988.

Petitioner (check one):

- Voluntarily chose inactive status on May 12, 1988.
- Voluntarily chose emeritus status on \_\_\_\_\_(date).
- Voluntarily chose senior status on \_\_\_\_\_(date).
- Was placed on inactive status by the State Bar of Montana pursuant to Rules 3B2, 5, and 12, of the Rules for Continuing Legal Education on \_\_\_\_\_(date) as a result of noncompliance with CLE requirements.

- Was suspended for noncompliance with CLE requirements on \_\_\_\_\_(date).
- Has been suspended for three or more consecutive years for nonpayment of dues.

Petitioner was suspended on \_\_\_\_\_(date).

Petitioner is willing and able to pay active dues, fees, and the state license tax to the State Bar of Montana and comply with any continuing education requirements this Court may impose.

Petitioner is not currently suspended, disbarred, or otherwise ineligible to practice law in another jurisdiction.

Petitioner is not currently subject to disciplinary proceedings or pending disciplinary proceedings in another jurisdiction.

Petitioner has not been charged with a criminal offense while not on active status.

Petitioner has not accrued delinquent debt or filed for bankruptcy while not on active status.

Petitioner has not failed to fulfill the obligations of a public office or professional license (other than as an attorney) while not on active status.

Finally, petitioner has not committed any acts or omissions while not on active status which would be sanctionable under the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests reinstatement as an active member of the State Bar of Montana.

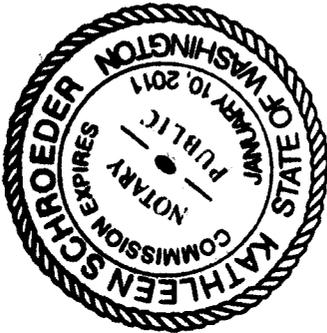
The above statements are true based upon petitioner's knowledge and belief.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2010.

BY: Steph R. Hormel  
Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March,  
2010 by Stephen R. Hormel.

(Notarial Seal)



Notary Signature Kathleen Schroeder  
Printed Name of Notary Kathleen Schroeder  
Residing at Deer Park Washington  
Notary Public for the State of Washington  
My Commission Expires 1-10-11

*This original petition along with 2 copies must be submitted to the Montana Supreme Court Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 203003, Helena, MT 59620. Please provide an additional copy to the State Bar office at P.O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624.*

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION )

OF )

STEPHEN R. HORMEL )

TO PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE )

BAR NO. 18733 )

**CERTIFICATE OF GOOD )**

**STANDING )**

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I, Susan L. Carlson, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, hereby certify

STEPHEN R. HORMEL

was regularly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court and all the Courts of the State of Washington on June 16, 1989, and is now and has continuously since that date been an attorney in good standing, and has a current status of active.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the seal of said Court this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
January, 2010.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan L. Carlson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Susan L. Carlson  
Supreme Court Deputy Clerk  
Washington State Supreme Court